

DRAMA Four 25-minute
SERIAL episodes



Serial 4A



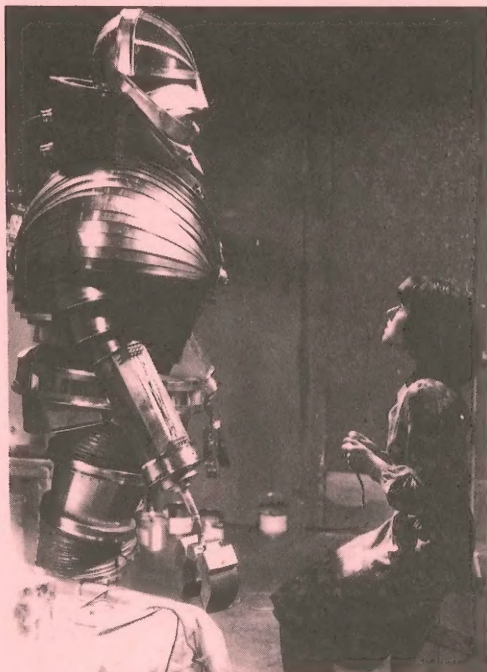
Tom Baker as Dr. Who

The Doctor has been very near to death, but he begins to regenerate himself and his outward appearance changes (and the role is taken over by Tom Baker). Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart hands him over to the care of a naval doctor attached to Unit, Harry Sullivan.

The Brigadier himself has a new problem; important weapon plans and equipment are vanishing from government establishments. Sarah Jane Smith visits a scientific research centre where she discovers that work has been done on an advanced type of robot. A group of unscrupulous scientists is using the machine in a plot to blackmail the world into accepting their demands. The robot itself is impregnable, and regenerates by absorbing energy. Designed by its creator to serve humanity, it is re-programmed to kill, and because this instruction conflicts with its prime directive, it becomes a very mixed up machine indeed.

The Doctor foils the scientists' attempt — they have managed to seize computer control of the world's atomic weapons. But then the robot takes over, and a blast from a disintegrator gun has only the effect of making it grow to gigantic size. Then, using the formula invented by the robot's creator, the Doctor manages to create a metal destroying virus. Rapidly the machine shrinks to dust.

Written by Terrance Dicks. Directed by Christopher Barry. Produced by Barry Letts.



The Robot and Elisabeth Sladen

CAST LIST

Doctor Who.....	Tom Baker
Sarah Jane Smith.....	Elisabeth Sladen
Harry Sullivan	Ian Marter
Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart	Nicholas Courtney
Sergeant Benton.....	John Levene
Robot.....	Michael Kilgarriff
Miss Winters	Patricia Maynard
Professor Kettlewell	Edward Burnham
Jellicoe.....	Alan Linstead

Colour videotape Recording Nos.
92975, 92976,
93013, 93165



BBC enterprises

Serial 4C
THE ARK IN SPACE

DRAMA SERIAL

DOCTOR WHO

Serial 4C

THE ARK IN SPACE

Four 25 minute episodes
Colour videotape

At a time in the far distant future the Earth has been rendered uninhabitable by solar flares. So a cross-section of the population has been carefully selected and placed in a fully automated space station where, deep frozen, they will wait for the day when they can return to the planet.

Many thousands of years later the Doctor arrives with Sarah and Harry in the Tardis to find that for some reason, long past the date when they should have revived, the inhabitants are still in a state of suspension. The station has been invaded by giant wasp-like creatures, the Wirrn, who intend to use the human beings as fodder, absorbing both their bodies and their minds.

The Doctor defeats the Wirrn, and helps to rectify the faults, so that the now awakening humans can return to begin life once more on earth.

Tom Baker plays Doctor Who with Elizabeth Sladen as Sarah Jane Smith and Ian Marter as Harry Sullivan.

Written by John Lucarotti

Directed by Rodney Bennett

Produced by Philip Hinchcliffe

EPISODE ONE (Rec. No. 95356)

The Tardis lands inside what the Doctor thinks must be some kind of artificial satellite. While he is examining the machinery, Sarah steps through a panel and finds herself in a room with even more complex equipment. In the meantime the Doctor has placed the date of the construction of the satellite as being about the early thirtieth century; it is now some thousands of years old. He and Harry have to rescue Sarah from the airless room, but are trapped there themselves. The Doctor finds the correct switch for oxygen, but then discovers that the cables have been sheared through. However, he manages to reconnect the supply. He decides that something bit through the cables; something with a reasoning intelligence. While the others go back to the Tardis, Sarah remains on a couch. She suddenly dematerialises.

In another chamber Sarah comes round, and a voice says 'Welcome to Nerva'. She is given her instructions, and told that she will carry the torch that has been handed down from generation to generation. The others realise that Sarah has vanished again. The Doctor decides that she has been removed by a short-range matter transmitter, and cannot be far away. They begin to search for her. Harry thinks he sees something move in a corridor, and then they find a slug-like trail. In a cryogenic chamber lined with inanimate human bodies, they see the slimy trail again. Sarah is there too, in deep freeze probably for thousands of years. Harry opens a cupboard, and out comes a seven-foot wasp-like monster.

EPISODE TWO (Rec. No. 95357)

The creature is dead. One of the human bodies comes to life - Vira. She is able to arouse Sarah. And another of the bodies begins to resurrect; Noah, commander of the expedition. The Doctor tells Vira that the people of the satellite colony have overslept for some thousands of years; a malfunction has been caused by the monster. As she speculates on its purpose, the Wirrn larvae are operating in the depths of the space ship. While she is bringing Noah round, Vira discovers a fault in the equipment. The Doctor goes to find out what has happened, and on his way sees a double slug track.

Doctor Who puts the fault right, and then tells Harry over the intercom that he is going to take a look at the main solar stack. Noah revives completely, and is annoyed to hear of the presence of three regressive units - i.e. the Doctor and his friends. He goes to the solar stack, picking up a blaster gun on the way. When he has left Vira tells Harry he and his friends should leave at once, as Noah will not permit contamination of the genetic pool, in which all regressive transmitters have been eliminated. She says that she herself does not consider their destruction necessary. Sarah comes round.

The Doctor follows a series of slime trails. In the solar stack he sees the Wirrn larvae and he locks it in. Vira discovers that one of the sleepers - Dune - is missing. The Doctor is shutting down the solar stack when Noah arrives and shoots him. The Doctor is frozen where he stands. Over the intercom Noah tells Vira what has happened. Then he sees that something has broken out of the solar stack. There is a flicker of light, and he collapses in pain, clutching his left hand.

Sarah and Harry find the Doctor; Harry brings him round. But Noah orders them all back to where Vira is bringing round Libri. In a comatose state, he cries out in terror when he sees Noah. When conscious he says that he thought he saw a horrible shape at the commander's shoulder.

Noah orders the revivification process to be shut down. Vira asks if this decision has anything to do with Dune. Noah replies that he is Dune. He rushes out to shut down the system. Vira, who says that this move could cause damage, sends Libri out to stop him.

In the empty pallet belonging to Dune the Doctor finds a strip of membrane-like tissue. And he tells the other that the dead Wirrn is of the Eumenes species; an insect that lays its eggs in living species so that the larvae will emerge to a plentiful food supply. Dune was the power system technician, and with his body the creatures have digested his knowledge.

Noah shoots, this time to kill Libri. He raises to the main systems lever a hand that is now a formless, suppurating, jelly-like mass.

EPISODE THREE (Rec. No. 96073)

Noah, still not entirely taken over by the Wirrn, orders Vira over the intercom to speed up the revivification progress and get to Earth as quickly as possible. Doctor Who tells Vira that they must talk to Noah before he loses his humanity altogether and becomes a part of the Wirrn. Leaving Harry in charge of the revivification programme, they go to find the commander. The whole of the left side of his body is distorted by hideous green swellings. In torment, he reveals that the Wirrn are nearing adult life, and asks the Doctor to shoot him. Vira stops this; the Doctor says he does not think that in any case he could have done it. She reveals that she and Noah were pair-bonded for the new life. Two more of the sleepers have revived; Lycett and Rogin. Harry and Sarah tell them what has happened.

The Doctor says that before the rest of the humans can be resuscitated, the Wirrn will have reached their final stage. But between the larvae and imago forms there will be a pupal state when they will be particularly vulnerable. He decides that if they can find out what killed the original Wirrn, there might be a chance of destroying the others. As latent aural impressions can sometimes be revived, he decides to link his own mind to the dead Wirrn. While this is going on the larvae break out, and are repelled by Rogin and Harry with fission hoses. Lycett is killed. The larvae advance again, and the Doctor, who has now finished his experiment, repels them with a bucket of filter acid. He is puzzled as to why they have gone over to the attack at this stage, as in their adult form they will be a thousand times deadlier. There will be a hundred of the creatures at one hatching. And he has discovered that it was the electricity of the auto-guard that killed the queen. The only way to kill the Wirrn will be to electrify the infrastructure where they are massing. A power drain begins again, and the Doctor decides that as the Wirrn are now in the immobile pupal stage he can repair it in the infrastructure. But there is already one adult; Noah, who has retained his human face in a seven foot insect body.

EPISODE FOUR (Rec. No. 96074)

The Doctor is rescued by Sarah and Vira, who uses a blaster. Noah tells her to abandon the ark and take the transport ship to Earth. Otherwise they will be hunted down and destroyed by Wirrn, as man destroyed the insect species on Andromeda. Although the Wirrn roam in space, their breeding grounds are terrestrial. In the old lands they used cattle as hosts; in the ark their needs will be supplied by the dormant humans. In one generation they will be informed of all human knowledge, and will become an advanced technological species.

The Doctor and the two girls rejoin Harry and Rogin. The Doctor says that if they could somehow run power out of the solar stacks, they could electrify the bulkheads of the cryogenic chamber where the dormant bodies are stored. And then Sarah asks if there is not another source of power - the transport ship. She volunteers to work her way through the conduits with the cable. While the others go to the ship, the Doctor starts wiring up the cryogenic chamber.

Using a two-way radio for Rogin's directions, Sarah makes her way through the conduits, facing on one hand the dangers of getting stuck and on the other attempts by a Wirrn to break through from the infrastructure when it sees her. The Doctor links up the cable, and a Wirrn trying to penetrate from the ante chamber runs off screaming with pain.

Noah makes a call over the intercom saying that if the Doctor, Vira and their friends surrender they will be allowed to leave. Otherwise the oxygen pumps will be shut down. As the swarm leader he can guarantee their safety, but the sleepers must be left behind. The Doctor tells Noah that if he has any memory of the man he once was, he must lead the swarm into space.

The Wirrn are coming up onto the crew deck, but with a blast from the rocket engine of the transport ship, Rogin scares them away. But by walking round the ship through space, the Wirrn break into the cargo hold and are making their way to the crew deck. Sarah and the Doctor rush through to the crew deck. Telling the others to get back into the ark, the Doctor and Rogin begin to remove the synesthetic locks that control the magnetic flow. Rogin knocks out the Doctor and drags him to safety. Then, as the first of the Wirrn breaks through, Rogin removes the last lock and disappears with part of the dock section in a blast of vapour. The forward rocket section separates from the rest of the ark, lifts, gathers speed, and moves out into space, bearing with it the Wirrn.

Now that they have lost the rocket ship, the Doctor and Vira realise that the people of the colony will have to get down to earth on the matter transmitter. There is a malfunction, which the Doctor thinks is due to some corrosion on the diode receptors on earth. He will beam down to put it right, and also to see if earth is now a planet fit for human life. Harry and Sarah insist on going with him.

CAST AND CREDITS

1. **Dr Who**

starring Tom Baker in
The Ark in Space
A four-part story by
ROBERT HOLMES: part 1
The survivors of planet Earth lie
in cryogenic suspension. But the
Doctor finds there has been a
sinister intrusion.

Dr Who.....TOM BAKER
Harry Sullivan.....IAN MARTER
Sarah Jane Smith

Voices.....GLADYS SPENCER
PETER TUDDENHAM

Incidental music by DUDLEY SIMPSON
Designer ROGER MURRAY-LEACH
Producer PHILIP HINCHCLIFFE
Director RODNEY BENNETT

2. **Dr Who**

starring Tom Baker in
The Ark in Space: a 4-part story
by ROBERT HOLMES: part 2
The survivors of the human race
start to awaken. Perhaps not all
of them are entirely human . . .
Harry Sullivan.....IAN MARTER
Dr Who.....TOM BAKER
Vira.....WENDY WILLIAMS
Sarah Jane.....ELISABETH SLADEN
Noah.....KENTON MOORE
Libri.....CHRISTOPHER MASTERS
Incidental music by DUDLEY SIMPSON
Designer ROGER MURRAY-LEACH
Producer PHILIP HINCHCLIFFE
Director RODNEY BENNETT

3. **Dr Who**

starring Tom Baker in
The Ark in Space
A four-part story by
ROBERT HOLMES
Part 3
Humankind faces final destruc-
tion. Can the Doctor defeat the
Wirrn?

Noah.....KENTON MOORE
High Minister's voice

Dr Who.....TOM BAKER
Sarah Jane Smith

ELISABETH SLADEN
Harry Sullivan.....IAN MARTER
Vira.....WENDY WILLIAMS
Lycett.....JOHN GREGG
Rogin.....RICHARDSON MORGAN
Wirrn operator.....STUART FELL

Incidental music by DUDLEY SIMPSON
Designer ROGER MURRAY-LEACH
Producer PHILIP HINCHCLIFFE
Director RODNEY BENNETT

4. **Dr Who**

starring Tom Baker
in
The Ark in Space
A four-part story by
ROBERT HOLMES
Part 4

Trapped by the Wirrn, who threa-
ten to devour the human race, the
Doctor and his friends are forced
into one last terrible gamble.

Dr Who.....TOM BAKER
Noah.....KENTON MOORE
Vira.....WENDY WILLIAMS
Sarah Jane Smith

ELISABETH SLADEN
Harry Sullivan.....IAN MARTER
Rogin.....RICHARDSON MORGAN
Wirrn operators.....STUART FELL
NICK HOBBS

Incidental music by DUDLEY SIMPSON
Designer ROGER MURRAY-LEACH
Producer PHILIP HINCHCLIFFE
Director RODNEY BENNETT



DRAMA Two 25 minute
SERIAL episodes

SERIAL 4B

The Sontaran Experiment



Tom Baker as Doctor Who



Kevin Lindsay as Styre

After the defeat of the Wirrn the inhabitants of the ark in space are ready to return to Earth, but there appears to be a fault in the transmat system. The Doctor goes down first, with Harry and Sarah, to put the equipment in correct working order.

The travellers, who expect to discover a deserted planet, are soon surprised to find that other visitors have already arrived. There is the crew of a space ship from another Earth colony. And there is Field Major Styre, a Sontaran. (The first appearance of the Sontarans was in "The Time Warrior").

Styre is making a report on the planet as a preliminary to invasion. This in its turn will precede a take-over of the galaxy. His report includes brutal experiments to assess the potential for resistance of human beings, and he drags Sarah into his net. By playing on his vanity the Doctor defeats Styre, and Earth is once more safe for re-settlement by the human race.

Written by Bob Baker and David Martin.
Directed by Rodney Bennett and produced by Philip Hinchcliffe.

CAST LIST

Doctor Who *Tom Baker*

Harry Sullivan *Ian Marter*

Sarah Jane Smith *Elisabeth Sladen*

Field Major Styre *Kevin Lindsay*

Vural *Donald Douglas*

Krans *Glyn Jones*

Roth *Peter Rutherford*

Colour videotape
Recording Nos. 94642, 97269



BBC enterprises

Serial 4B
THE SONTARAN
EXPERIMENT

DOCTOR WHO

SERIAL 4B

THE SONTARAN EXPERIMENT

Two 25-minute episodes
Colour videotape

The Doctor and his friends leave Nerva, the ark in space, by the matter beam set up thousands of years before. They are returning to Earth to rectify a fault in the system. Once this is done the sleepers, now awake, can follow.

Earth is not entirely uninhabited. First there are the survivors of a space ship from one of the other Earth colonies on another planet. Then there is the Sontaran, Field Major Styre, who is using his robot to gather human material for an assessment of man's potential for resistance. This experiment is a preliminary to an invasion of the planet and part of a take-over bid for the entire galaxy.

The Doctor defeats Styre. Without his report the invasion cannot begin. Once again Earth is safe for settlement by the human race.

Tom Baker returns as the Doctor, with Ian Marter as Harry Sullivan and Elizabeth Sladen as Sarah Jane Smith. Kevin Lindsay - Linx of 'The Time Warrior' - returns to play a duplicate Sontaran.

Written by Bob Baker and Dave Martin.

Directed by Rodney Bennett and produced by Philip Hinchcliffe.

PART ONE (Rec. No. 94642)

Before the main party can disembark from the ark in space, the Doctor, Harry and Sarah land to rectify a fault in the matter beam. They find themselves just by the circle of refractors and the Doctor begins to adjust the machinery. While he does this the others begin to explore an earth where there has been no life of any size for ten thousand years. But Sarah thinks she sees a movement.

In the meantime two men in uniform are watching the doctor. One of them, Erak, says to Zake. 'Keep him covered. I'll get the others'.

Harry falls down a twelve foot pit. Sarah has to leave him while she fetches help. She realises, as it was covered, that the place is a deliberate trap. Erak gets back to camp where Krans is preparing a meal. Another man, Vural, is out looking for food.

While he is watching the Doctor, Zake is chased in a strange machine. The Doctor hears a cry, goes to investigate, and finds him with a broken neck. The other men take him prisoner.

Sarah returns to the circle. All she can find is the Doctor's sonic screwdriver.

Someone or something is throwing stones at Harry, and he finds a door in the side of the pit. When Sarah returns all she can see is a pile of rubble. Then she is seized by Roth, another of the men in uniform. They see the machine moving round. Roth tells Sarah he covered the pit to trap it. It has already caught some of his crewmates for the thing in the rocks. He too was captured and tortured, but has managed to escape. He tells her the Doctor has been taken by the other members of the crew.

Vural, the leader of the party, is questioning the Doctor. When he tells them what has happened they don't believe him. To them the lost colony of Nerva is a myth, like Atlantis. They are from another colony, Galsec.

On a monitor, set up in some ruins, someone is watching them. A series of bleeps and pings gives orders to the collecting machine.

Krans is inclined to believe the Doctor's story; it seems too crazy to have been made up. Vural decides to continue questioning. The Doctor is puzzled by an object on Vural's uniform; he sees it is not human-made

Roth is telling Sarah why he is frightened of Vural. The alien has let the crew commander go because he is hooked.

Vural tells the Doctor that they are on earth to investigate the disappearance of one of their freighters. As soon as they landed their ship was vapourised, and the other members of the crew have vanished.

The Doctor says that far from killing him, they ought to treat him as an honoured guest. When he has repaired the beam they will be able to get in touch with their own colony.

Roth appears nearby and his fellow crewmen runs towards him. While their attention is distracted Sarah frees the Doctor and drags him away. They reach the pit with Roth, and the Doctor examines the machine's tracks. He discovers that it is powered by terullian, a material not found in the galaxy to which Earth belongs. The Doctor decides to go down the pit to find if there is another way out.

Sarah and Roth are captured by the machine and taken to the courtyard. Styre the Sontaran warrior is there. He says: 'The female of the species'.

PART TWO (Rec. No. 97296)

Sarah thinks she recognises Linx, who she met in the thirteenth century on Earth. But this is Field Major Styre of Sontaran G 3 Military Assessment of survey. And he begins to make an assessment of Sarah. Roth attempts to escape and is killed.

The Doctor is recaptured again by Vural and his men.

Harry has made his way into the ruins, where he is carefully avoiding Styre. He finds a human being chained to a rock, obviously one of Vural's crew, and equally obviously dying.

The machine arrives and captures Vural and the others. The Doctor escapes by rolling back into the pit. He finds Harry's escape route.

Styre decides that Sarah is a mistake and must be eliminated. The Sontaran invasion programme will go ahead as if she had never existed. But she may have some experimental value, like the others. Then he leaves. Harry tries to rescue her, but she is locked in a force field. He has to leave, while Styre from his control centre tests Sarah for resistance to fear. He reports to the Sontaran marshal saying his final intelligence report will be with the Sontaran Command within the hour. His commander says it had better be; the battle fleet is assembled.

Harry meets the Doctor. From his description of Styre the latter recognises a Sontaran. They hear Sarah scream. With the sonic screwdriver they manage to set her free. But Sarah is unconscious from the effect of the horrors Styre has conjured up in her mind.

Styre himself appears, uses his blaster, and the Doctor collapses.

The machine brings in Krans, Erak and Vural, who protests 'Not me. Not me.' Styre says that this was merely a simple test of human gullibility. Why should he spare a traitor? He tears the kinemitter off Vural's shirt.

Harry comes back. He takes cover when Styre returns to dictate his report. Harry is about to attack him with a piece of chain, but the Doctor, now recovered, holds him back. He says that they must find out what is behind all this.

Styre is now conducting experiments with Erak, Krans and Vural when a stream of bleeps calls him to the control area. It is the Marshal, telling him to hurry. The invasion cannot go ahead until the whole of his report has been received.

Sarah has now come round. The Doctor decides to challenge Styre to single combat; Sontarans never turn down the chance to kill somebody. He will try to exhaust the alien, who will then have to go back to his ship to re-energise. He gives Harry some instruction, together with the sonic screwdriver, and issues his challenge.

The Doctor's aim in the fight is to keep out of the Sontaran's way as much as possible, and tire him at the same time. The alien breaks off the fight to return; Harry has not yet had time to complete his task, and the Doctor tries to stop Styre. It looks as if he will be killed with the Sontaran's machete, but Vural intervenes, and the Doctor is able to give Harry the time he needs. Vural is killed by Styre.

Harry has the piece of machinery the Doctor wanted him to take out. The Sontaran goes into the space ship. There is a rumbling noise; he collapses and dies. The craft blows up. By removing the terrulian diode bypass transformer Styre, instead of feeding on energy, was consumed by it.

The Doctor contacts the Marshal. He tells him that his intelligence unit has been destroyed and the invasion plans are in the earthmen's possession. One move across the buffer zone between the galaxies and the entire fleet will be annihilated.

Although the Marshal utters threats the Doctor knows that the Sontarans will not move without a report. He switches him off.

Krans and Erak wait by the transmat beam for the men and women from Nerva to descend. The Doctor and his friends return to the ship to expedite the landing.

CAST AND CREDITS

1 Dr Who

starring Tom Baker
in

The Sontaran Experiment

A two-part story by

BOB BAKER and DAVE MARTIN

Part 1

Earth is uninhabited - or is it?
While the Doctor solves a mystery
Harry and Sarah walk into
a trap.

Dr Who.....TOM BAKER
Harry Sullivan.....IAN MARTER
Sarah Jane Smith

ELISABETH SLADEN

Erak.....PETER WALSH

Zake.....TERRY WALSH

Krans.....GLYN JONES

Roth.....PETER RUTHERFORD

Vural.....DONALD DOUGLAS

Styre.....KEVIN LINDSAY

Incidental music by DUDLEY SIMPSON

Script editor ROBERT HOLMES

Designer ROGER MURRAY-LEACH

Producer PHILIP HINCHCLIFFE

Director RODNEY BENNETT

2 Dr Who

starring Tom Baker

in *The Sontaran Experiment*

A two-part story by

BOB BAKER and DAVE MARTIN

Part 2

The Sontaran experimental programme ends in a duel to the death - and the Doctor is Field-Major Styre's chosen opponent.

Sarah Jane Smith.ELISABETH SLADEN

Roth.....PETER RUTHERFORD

Styre/The Marshal.KEVIN LINDSAY

Harry Sullivan.....IAN MARTER

Dr Who.....TOM BAKER

Vural.....DONALD DOUGLAS

Krans.....GLYN JONES

Erak.....PETER WALSH

Prisoner.....BRIAN ELLIS

Incidental music by DUDLEY SIMPSON

Script editor ROBERT HOLMES

Designer ROGER MURRAY-LEACH

Producer PHILIP HINCHCLIFFE

Director RODNEY BENNETT

DRAMA Six 25 minute
SERIAL episodes

Serial 4E

THE
GENESIS
OF THE DALEKS

Tom Baker as Dr. Who

The Time Lords send the Doctor to Skaro on the most important mission he has ever had to undertake. He must try to prevent the birth of the Daleks, and so save future generations from the menace of their power.

The Doctor, with Harry and Sarah, arrives on Skaro during a long-drawn out war between the Thals and the Kaleds. Davros, the great Kaled scientist, aware that his race will mutate into a quite different form, has created a new species. The Daleks are transported by individual metal carrying machines and are armed with deadly weapons. His own assistants are worried about the creatures — they are completely without conscience — and the scientists join the Doctor in a plot to overthrow Davros. But he fights back. He helps the Thals to destroy most of the Kaled race, and then orders his Daleks to wipe out the enemy, and all the scientists who oppose him. By threatening the Doctor he extracts from him the reasons for the Daleks' failure in their future campaigns.

But Davros is exterminated by his own brain children. Doctor Who manages to destroy his tape recording and return with his friends to the Tardis. He has failed to wipe out the Daleks, but he has managed to delay their development for a few thousand years.

CAST LIST

Doctor Who *Tom Baker*
Sarah Jane Smith *Elisabeth Sladen*
Harry Sullivan *Ian Marter*
Davros *Michael Wisher*
Nyder *Peter Miles*
Sevrin *Stephen Yardley*

Written by Terry Nation

Directed by David Maloney

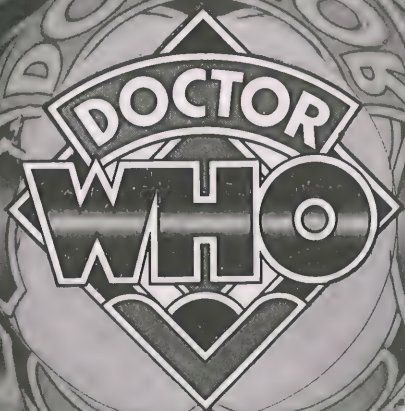
Produced by Philip Hinchcliffe

Colour videotape

Recording Nos.: 97166, 97167, 97370,
97371, 97883, 97884.



Michael Wisher as Davros



BBC enterprises

Serial 4D
REVENGE OF
THE CYBERMEN

Drama Serial
Four 25-minute episodes
Colour videotape

DOCTOR WHO

Serial 4D

REVENGE OF THE CYBERMEN

The Doctor, with Sarah and Harry, returns to Nerva, the Ark in Space, to find that the Tardis has drifted back a few thousand years in time. Plague is raging through the space station, which is manned only by a handful of frightened survivors. Sarah falls victim to the mystery virus.

The Doctor discovers that the Cybermen are responsible; the 'plague' is in fact not a disease but a poison carried by the rat-like mechanical Cybermats. Gold is deadly to them and so they want to destroy every scrap of the metal in the universe as a prelude to taking over the galaxy. They are helped by the quisling Kellman, who is playing a devious game in league with Vorus, the leader of the Guardians on the planet Voga. There are very extensive mines on Voga, and the Cybermen have selected it as their first target. For this they need Nerva.

Contact is made with the Vogans and their leader Tyrum, and eventually the Doctor manages to defeat the Cybermen and save the planet.

Tom Baker again plays the Doctor with Elisabeth Sladen as Sarah and Ian Marter as Harry Sullivan. David Collings plays Vorus and Kevin Stoney appears as Tyrum.

Written by Gerry Davis

Directed by Michael E. Briant

Produced by Philip Hinchcliffe

EPISODE ONE (Rec. No. 96286)

The time ring takes the Doctor and his friends back to Nerva and then vanishes. But it is a very different Nerva to the one they left. This is a much smaller space ship, a beacon. And the date is several thousand years earlier than their first visit.

There are only four people alive on the ship, as what seems to be a plague-like germ has killed everyone else. The survivors consist of Commander Stevenson, two crewmen, Warner and Lester, and a civilian Kellman. When they hear the newcomers, the Commander and Lester go to investigate. A Cybermat attacks Warner.

Nerva picks up a message from Voga, thought to be a dead planet since an universal war in which the Cybermen were defeated. But before he can continue the operator is killed by two armed men. In the underground Vogan city the leader of the Guardians, Vorus, is talking to Magrik, his chief assistant. They are waiting for a message from an agent.

When he hears that Nerva has a transmat beam to Voga, the Doctor recalls that this is 'the planet of gold'. It does not take him long to deduce that the Cybermen are at work.

Kellman, alone in his office, begins to use a transmitter. A Cyber space ship hanging in space not very far away receives a message, and begins to move away.

The Doctor investigates Kellman's office and finds a bag of gold dust there. He escapes from a smoke trap.

Sarah is attacked by a Cybermat and at once begins to show signs of the 'plague'.

EPISODE TWO (Rec. No. 96287)

To remove the poison from Sarah's system, the Doctor tells Harry to take her on the transmat beam to Voga and then come back at once. Although the pentalion drive is missing, he manages to make the transporter work.

On Voga, Magrik is putting the finishing touches to a rocket. Harry and Sarah arrive there, and are taken prisoner.

Kellman is identified as the saboteur on Nerva. The Doctor realises that the man is playing for time - for what purpose? Using a Cybermat to coerce him, the Doctor extracts the pentalion drive from Kellman.

Harry and Sarah are put in a cell and bound with golden leg fetters. They soon manage to release themselves from the soft metal.

Councillor Tyrum, the ruler of Voga, sends for Vorus to tell him that he is known to be a man with a mad thirst for power. To maintain security the City Militia will take over from the Guardians.

Sarah and Harry are pursued by Vorus's men; he thinks they will be able to betray his plans to Tyrum.

The Cybermen break into Nerva.

EPISODE THREE (Rec. No. 96424)

Just as Vorus's men are about to kill them, Sarah and Harry are rescued by Sheprah, Captain of the City Militia.

With Kellman the Cyberleader is studying a map of the Vogan cave system. He decides that the humans will carry bombs into the very core of the planet - a core that is almost solid gold.

Sarah and Harry explain their situation to Tyrum. Sheprah says that for the time being his men will not attack the area housing the Guild of Guardians. Vorus tells Magrik to let him know immediately they are ready to start the count-down of the rocket. They will not wait until Kellman has left Nerva; the Cybermen may suspect his story.

Tyrum, after hearing the story of the humans, wonders if Vorus has brought the revenge of the Cybermen upon them again. Once before they attacked the planet of gold, and although they were defeated, since then the Vogans have felt safer living underground.

Kellman is sent by the Cybermen to investigate the Vogan end of the matter beam, as there appears to be a malfunction. The Cyberleader is suspicious of the human's concern for his men who will be accompanying the human bomb carriers to Voga.

The Cyberleader tells the Doctor that, once the deadly gold of Voga is destroyed, his force will take over the galaxy. Kellman will be their puppet dictator. The Doctor is surprised; he did not think that Kellman's ambitions lay in this kind of direction.

When Kellman arrives on Voga, he is arrested by Sheprah.

The bombs are fastened to the Doctor, Commander Stevenson and Lester by buckles which, when interfered with, explode. Any deviation from their prescribed route will be detected by radar, and the bombs detonated by remote control. They leave by transmat beam and, while their Cyber guards hold off the Vogans, begin their journey.

Kellman tells Tyrum that he was working with Vorus to lead the Cybermen into a trap. They were to be lured to the beacon, and then it would be destroyed by rocket. Sarah slips away to warn the Doctor; as she thinks that he is still there, she takes the transmat beam back to Nerva.

Vorus tells Tyrum that his intention was to destroy the Cybermen so that the Vogans could live on the surface of their planet once again instead of cowering in the interior like worms. Tyrum says the plan was insane. Harry cuts across the recriminations with the reminder that they must stop the bombs being planted. Tyrum remembers that a ventilation cross shaft opens into the central one to the core.

Sarah reaches Nerva to find only Cybermen there.

Harry and Kellman make their way along the shaft. They reach the Doctor, but a rockfall stuns him and Kellman is killed. Harry begins to undo the buckle of the rucksack.

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The Commander and Lester arrive to stop Harry just in time, and the Doctor recovers consciousness. It is eight minutes to the explosion. Using gold dust as a weapon they destroy the Cyber guards. The Doctor defuses the bombs.

The Vogan rocket is ready, but the Doctor persuades Tyrum to delay firing until he can get Sarah off Nerva.

The Cybermen decide to transfer all their bombs to Nerva, and then adjust the beacon's controls to send it off orbit onto a collision course with Voga - at the weakest point of the planet's crust.

The Doctor arrives on Nerva and finds Sarah. He gets to work on a Cybermat with a bag of gold dust. When the guard returns, the thing attacks him and he dies.

The beacon begins its collision course. Before he can be stopped, Vorus fires the rocket. Tyrum shoots him dead. No one knows how to change the course of the missile.

The Cybermen quit the beacon, leaving Sarah and the Doctor tied up. They can see the rocket from Voga coming nearer. They manage to free themselves, and the Doctor is able to direct the Commander as to how to deflect the rocket. It hits the Cybership and explodes.

Just in time the Doctor is able to stop Nerva and take the beacon back into its correct orbit.

Harry returns to the beam. The three friends enter the Tardis to return to present-day Earth.

CAST AND CREDITS

1 Dr Who

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A four-part story by GERRY DAVIS
Part 1: The Doctor and friends
return to the Ark to recover the
Tardis, but things have changed.
What is behind the space plague?

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Sarah Jane.....ELISABETH SLADEN
Harry Sullivan.....IAN MARTER
Warner.....ALEC WALLIS
Lester.....WILLIAM MARLOWE
Commander.....RONALD LEIGH-HUNT
Kellman.....JEREMY WILKIN
Vorus.....DAVID COLLINGS
Magrik.....MICHAEL WISHER
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Part 2: Sarah is infected by the
venom from a cybermat. Can the
Doctor save her life?

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A four-part story by
GERRY DAVIS: part 3
The Cybermen plan to destroy
the planet of gold - but will the
Vogans destroy them first?

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Kellman.....JEREMY WILKIN
Tyrum.....KEVIN STONEY
Sheprah.....BRIAN GRELLIS
Sarah Jane.....ELISABETH SLADEN
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4 Dr Who

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Revenge of the Cybermen
A four-part story by
GERRY DAVIS
Part 4

Trapped by the Cybermen aboard
Nerva Beacon, the Doctor and
Sarah find themselves destined
to be part of the biggest explosion
in history.

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